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In re Application of:

Bert Vogelstein *et al.*

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SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 24, 2003, and the final Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the rejected claims. Claims 65-68, 70-103, and 109-116 were pending in the application and stand rejected.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this submission, extending the time for filing a Notice of Appeal until January 28, 2004. No additional fee is believed to be required for consideration of this response. If any fee is required please charge our Deposit Account Number 19-0733.